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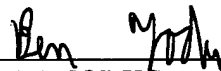
The Examiner rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112. The Applicant has cancelled this claim.

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, and 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Smith. The Examiner rejected claims 5, 6 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Smith in view of Ling. The Examiner has indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2. The Applicant therefore submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of claims 1 and 3-12 at an early date is solicited.

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